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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Stephen G. EMERSON, et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. Application

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FOR: METHODS, COMPOSITIONS AND DEVICES FOR GROWING HEMATOPOIETICS CELLS

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/970,934, filed October 5, 2001, which is a Continuation of Serial No. 08/787,044 filed January 28, 1997, abandoned, which is a Continuation of Serial No. 08/352,196 filed December 1, 1994, now US Patent No. 5,605,822, which is a Continuation of Serial No. 08/100,337 filed July 30, 1993, abandoned, which is a Continuation of Serial No. 07/628,343 filed December 17, 1990, abandoned, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Serial No. 07/366,639 filed June 15, 1989, abandoned, which is a 371 of PCT/US90/03438 filed June 14, 1990, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed
- ☐ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

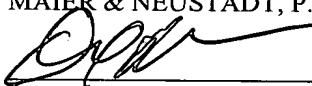
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- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☒ was submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/US90/03438 filed June 14, 1990. 4.
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